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MESSAGE: Attached is an Amendment Transmittal Letter and
Request for Extension of Time (1 month) (in duplicate);
Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement dated August 8, 2003;
and Authorization to charge deposit account \$110.00 for Extension of Time fee.

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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In Re Application Of: **Moula and Watt**
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from: September 9, 2003

Date

until: October 8, 2003

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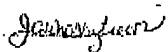
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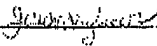
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Dear Sir:

Reply to Restriction Requirement

This response is being filed in reply to the Office Action
mailed August 8, 2003 setting a one (1) month statutory period for
response. A request for a one (1) month extension of time and
appropriate fee are filed herewith. Please enter the following
amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.